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POULTRY

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
July 1961

September 6, 1961

Canned and processed poultry - Inspected poultry for canning and other processed foods during July 1961 totaled 40,576,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 28,554,000 pounds in July 1960. The quantity used in July consisted of 28,912,000 pounds of chickens, 10,183,000 pounds of turkeys and 1,481,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during July 1961 totaled 182,520,000, compared with 151,512,000 during July 1960. The number of head and pounds of live weight inspected by classes were: young chickens, 167,482,000 head, 567,666,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,741,000 head, 33,432,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,244,000 head, 10,794,000 pounds; young turkeys, 5,402,000 head, 86,957,000 pounds; old turkeys, 350,000 head, 5,870,000 pounds; ducks, 1,301,000 head, 8,179,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During July 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 523,154,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 396,439,000 pounds were iced and 126,715,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 412,360,000 pounds; mature chickens, 22,951,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,357,000 pounds; young turkeys, 68,997,000 pounds; old turkeys, 4,653,000 pounds; ducks, 5,740,000 pounds; and other poultry, 96,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,935,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of live weight inspected: young chickens, 0.29 percent; mature chickens, 0.39 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.11 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; old turkeys, 0.17 percent; and ducks, 0.06 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 10,740,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.69 percent; mature chickens, 2.65 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.84 percent; young turkeys, 1.19 percent; old turkeys, 1.61 percent; and ducks, 2.19 percent. In July 1960, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens 1.84 percent, mature chickens 2.65 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys were 1.13 percent, young turkeys 0.95 percent, old turkeys 1.30 percent and ducks 1.53 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, July 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)						Average live weight		
	July		Thou.	June		Thou.	July		June	July		July
	1961	1960		1961	1960		1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	Thou.	Thou.		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Young chickens	180,656	138,054	167,482	874,610	1,022,997	610,831	446,921	567,666	2,898,265	3,486,345	3.38	3.24
Mature chickens	7,801	6,757	6,741	44,600	51,120	38,744	38,284	33,432	223,182	253,617	4.97	4.94
Total chickens	188,457	145,811	174,223	919,210	1,074,117	649,575	485,205	601,098	3,121,447	3,739,962	3.45	3.33
Fryer-roasters	1,240	905	1,244	6,817	8,672	10,875	7,980	10,794	58,283	75,866	8.77	8.82
Young turkeys	3,401	3,276	5,402	8,746	14,293	55,652	50,844	86,957	138,215	241,643	16.36	15.51
Old turkeys	1,280	338	350	2,231	2,913	24,777	5,984	5,870	42,550	55,948	19.36	17.70
Total turkeys	5,921	4,519	6,996	17,794	25,878	91,304	64,778	103,621	239,048	373,457	15.42	14.33
Ducks	1,376	1,182	1,301	5,628	5,448	8,668	7,256	8,179	35,025	34,465	6.30	6.14
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	340	166	179	730	1,038	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	749,887	557,405	713,077	3,396,250	4,148,922	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	June 1961			July 1961			January - July 1961			January - July 1961		
	Iced		Total	Iced		Total	Iced		Total	Iced		Total
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	
Young chickens	397,885	44,544	442,429	297,679	25,885	323,564	373,682	38,678	412,360	1,924,487	162,619	2,087,106
Mature chickens	16,721	10,036	26,757	18,036	8,523	26,559	15,064	7,887	22,951	112,126	45,458	157,584
Total chickens	414,606	54,580	469,186	315,715	34,408	350,123	388,746	46,565	435,311	2,036,613	208,077	2,244,690
Fryer-roasters	2,335	6,144	8,479	2,106	4,073	6,179	2,193	6,164	8,357	11,285	33,908	45,193
Young turkeys	5,737	38,923	44,660	5,160	35,779	40,939	4,961	64,036	68,997	14,560	96,933	111,493
Old turkeys	1,739	17,942	19,681	793	3,979	4,772	4,609	4,184	4,653	3,515	30,477	33,992
Total turkeys	9,811	63,009	72,820	8,059	43,831	51,890	7,623	74,384	82,007	29,360	161,318	190,678
Ducks	136	6,045	6,181	315	4,914	5,229	68	5,672	5,740	1,670	23,492	25,162
Other poultry	8	174	182	---	88	88	2	94	96	15	373	388
Total poultry	424,561	123,808	548,369	324,089	83,241	407,330	396,439	126,715	523,154	2,067,658	393,260	2,460,918

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, July 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	July 1960	July 1961	Percent	July 1960	July 1961	Percent	July 1960	July 1961	Percent	July 1960	July 1961	Percent
Young chickens	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
Mature chickens	1,254	1,666	0.28	7,010	7,834	0.29	7,371	8,589	1.84	69,127	60,313	1.69
Total chickens	138	131	.36	720	801	.39	911	794	2.65	4,695	5,676	2.65
	1,392	1,797	.29	7,730	8,635	.30	8,282	9,383	1.90	73,822	65,989	1.74
Fryer-roasters	12	12	.15	131	135	.11	81	179	1.13	1.84	479	866
Young turkeys	74	111	.14	177	287	.13	434	931	.95	1.19	1,201	2,551
Old turkeys	11	10	.19	58	81	.17	70	85	1.30	1.61	543	958
Total turkeys	97	133	.15	366	503	.13	585	1,195	1.00	1.28	2,223	4,375
Ducks	5	5	.07	30	30	.06	100	161	1.53	2.19	467	628
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	1	1	---	1	1	1.26	.62	7	5
Total	1,494	1,935	.27	8,122	9,169	.27	8,968	10,740	1.79	1.68	76,519	70,997

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, July 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	July 1960			July 1961			July 1960			July 1961		
	June 1961	July 1960	Percent	June 1961	July 1960	Percent	June 1961	July 1960	Percent	June 1961	July 1960	Percent
Young chickens	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
Mature chickens	18,249	8,744	16,088	114,610	8.6	436.2	9.8	498.1	66.2	66.2	88.8	184.1
Turkeys	10,164	6,491	10,183	64,526	3.7	3.0	3.6	48.5	27.7	27.7	25.2	730.7
Other poultry 3/	4,684	18	1,481	23,434	3.4	---	6.7	---	---	---	---	---
Total	51,402	28,554	40,576	194,424	20.4	454.3	26.2	730.7	207.9	207.9	207.9	207.9

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.
 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.
 4/ Since October 1960 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For July 1961 the 1,481,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 1,212,000 pounds of parts, 217,000 pounds of fat, and 52,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors: sites:	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Cadaver: inflation:	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	29,268	97,916	38,370	14,050	901	63		3,043	6,713	8,475	762	538	5,891	205,990
E. N. Cent.	4	1,907	18,394	15,522	523	6		1,675	3,901	3,346	362	102	3,557	54,561
W. N. Cent.	17	3,194	30,948	39,973	11,259	317	119	1,197	9,239	6,158	642	6	259	103,328
S. Atl.		87,278	204,156	381,447	52,110	4,717	237	7,860	42,711	44,663	6,049	1,293	226,421	1,058,942
S. Cent.		46,199	237,252	552,889	49,567	4,782	51	12,729	53,003	51,705	7,946	1,041	156,221	1,173,385
West		1,471	31,876	27,044	7,049	834	1,666	1,083	2,598	6,756	837	759	15,242	97,215
U. S.	21	169,317	620,542	1,055,245	139,297	12,074	2,142	27,587	118,165	121,103	16,598	3,739	407,591	2,693,421
Maine		7,516	43,497	6,974	6,317	397	13	1,897	2,265	3,679	183	272	421	73,431
Mass.		521	6,523	1,786	1,069	20		238	584	489	170	3	301	11,704
Conn.		5,801	6,806	2,232	1,936	106		120	626	1,852	16	1	582	20,078
Pa.		12,921	37,379	25,411	3,738	323	4	632	2,476	2,086	345	259	3,981	89,555
Ohio	1	686	9,530	4,319	1,536	192		292	1,150	1,236	168	13	358	19,481
Ind.	3	892	4,791	3,657	2,499	183	2	441	552	392	79	89	573	14,153
Ill.-Mich.1/		242	1,133	635	300	47		170	551	124	35		45	3,282
Wis.		87	2,940	6,911	927	101	4	772	1,648	1,594	80		2,581	17,645
Minn.		616	2,171	3,301	387	73		209	2,581	1,833	67		63	11,301
Iowa		20	72	28	19	5		4	14	37	97			296
Mo.	17	2,520	28,465	35,872	10,811	228	119	937	6,621	4,050	456	6	153	90,255
Del.		18,516	43,129	23,550	9,048	368		479	1,890	2,018	221	21	1,386	100,626
Md.		17,293	49,071	39,372	12,884	597		900	4,837	3,076	556		6,698	135,284
Va.		8,016	27,336	34,396	8,298	184	3	523	1,014	2,237	669	58	182	82,916
N. C.		15,663	24,562	35,007	7,587	1,083	10	2,302	11,907	10,129	1,896	155	95,158	205,459
S. C.		498	4,601	5,621	583	70	1	377	2,939	1,947	217	39	13,059	29,952
Ca.		25,167	51,444	235,909	12,869	1,478	215	3,106	19,570	24,767	2,468	1,020	106,598	484,611
Ky.		1,323	14,446	5,022	3,168	101	8	1,848	1,643	696	727		179	29,161
Tenn.		2,830	17,956	46,403	3,192	224		1,149	3,754	4,289	451	21	25,606	105,875
Ala.		6,321	28,511	225,875	4,706	741	10	1,264	11,843	14,802	1,071	204	94,648	389,996
Miss.		7,522	18,292	87,326	5,221	617	4	2,123	8,125	9,559	1,423	659	21,831	162,702
Ark.		13,612	106,346	132,747	18,616	1,305	18	3,604	18,582	10,884	2,774	72	13,364	321,924
La.-Okla.1/		2,622	16,697	16,568	1,928	583	1	669	3,158	2,964	188		61	45,439
Texas		11,969	35,004	38,948	12,736	1,211	10	2,072	5,898	8,511	1,312	85	532	118,288
Idaho		41	1,538	1,098	34	24		196	371	396	103		942	4,743
Utah		3	64	2	31	11	1	7	15	5	2		3	144
Wash.		234	2,376	1,363	385	22	1	69	214	384	31	5	1,744	6,828
Oreg.		268	946	3,861	381	20		70	257	574	55		1,607	8,039
Calif.		925	26,952	20,720	6,218	757	1,664	741	1,741	5,397	646	754	10,946	77,461

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		1960 : 1961		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	1,386	7,297	5,952	5.26	5.37	4,966	4,056	137	2.10
E.N.Cent.	1,359	6,262	4,774	4.61	4.31	4,375	3,165	123	2.40
W.N.Cent.	2,138	9,807	8,549	4.59	4.58	6,732	5,846	301	3.33
S.Atl.	1,263	7,005	6,073	5.55	5.74	4,991	4,347	143	2.06
S.Cent.	828	4,480	4,628	5.41	5.66	3,162	3,184	129	2.96
West.	783	3,433	3,456	4.38	4.43	2,333	2,353	78	2.87
U.S.	7,757	38,284	33,432	4.94	4.96	26,559	22,951	911	2.65
Maine	255	1,597	1,342	6.27	6.65	1,195	983	38	2.64
Conn.	65	426	354	6.54	6.36	296	242	6	1.59
N.Y.	120	682	452	5.67	4.85	473	327	7	1.21
N.J.	607	2,521	1,323	4.15	4.04	1,555	816	56	2.51
Pa.	142	813	1,373	5.72	5.30	590	930	9	1.23
Ohio	354	2,650	1,187	4.66	4.50	1,155	827	30	1.98
Ind.	380	1,818	1,763	4.78	4.29	1,558	991	38	2.30
Ill.	483	2,175	1,370	4.50	4.22	1,169	1,126	37	1.93
Mich.	15	64	130	4.29	4.19	45	89	1	2.87
Wis.	127	555	324	4.39	4.18	448	132	17	2.08
Minn.	1,073	4,646	3,445	4.33	4.22	3,197	2,329	162	1.61
Iowa	147	672	542	4.58	4.46	473	387	10	3.39
Mo.	362	1,944	2,409	5.37	5.27	1,356	1,702	31	3.87
Nebr.	496	2,248	1,826	4.53	4.42	1,503	1,209	89	1.60
Kans.	58	289	278	4.98	5.67	197	187	9	1.77
Del.	28	212	348	7.48	7.39	155	255	3	4.44
Md.	284	1,145	1,053	4.03	4.13	802	738	23	3.48
Va.	102	619	592	6.08	5.91	448	418	23	1.67
N.C.	390	2,266	1,742	5.81	5.92	1,600	1,235	37	2.26
S.C.	35	197	168	5.63	6.00	141	111	4	2.55
Ga.	401	2,446	2,092	6.10	6.50	1,760	1,537	58	1.82
Ky. 3/	20	125	---	6.32	---	87	---	4	2.15
Tenn.	173	898	1,107	5.17	5.71	621	754	18	2.66
Ala.	169	965	806	5.70	5.71	704	590	27	3.15
Miss.	63	351	344	5.60	6.05	256	230	6	2.23
La.-Okla. 4/	45	314	626	7.00	7.04	220	430	9	3.11
Texas	164	915	691	5.58	6.12	642	475	32	2.14
Idaho	194	912	983	4.71	4.60	632	658	33	3.04
Utah	12	68	33	5.72	5.03	48	23	1	3.90
Wash.	49	200	123	4.11	3.69	142	89	1	4.03
Oreg.	85	385	311	4.54	4.35	257	203	8	1.88
Calif.	78	365	347	4.66	4.48	242	251	12	2.46
	554	2,394	2,637	4.32	4.48	1,630	1,783	53	2.37
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1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States
July 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis: No.	Leu- cosis: No.	Septi- cemia: No.	Inflam- matory: No.	Tumors: sites: No.	Bruises: sites: No.	Cadaver: injection: No.	Contam- nation: No.	Over- scald: No.	Decom- position: No.	Other: No.	Total: No.
N.Atl.	125	2,914	10,678	4,144	5,517	104	332	422	1,430	93	2,077	27,877
E.N.Cent.	3,353	3,967	7,398	2,806	4,008	128	419	474	684	46	2,632	26,177
W.N.Cent.	16,495	6,361	21,008	5,409	4,829	769	961	811	2,831	293	2,323	62,318
S.Atl.	9	1,870	6,926	251	1,376	---	363	735	1,367	111	6,389	23,030
S.Cent.	43	4,967	10,577	130	3,873	134	277	527	2,144	128	4,025	27,666
West.	1	693	9,055	53	4,702	11	347	552	946	173	2,763	24,461
U.S.	20,026	20,772	65,642	914	25,008	1,146	2,699	3,521	9,402	844	20,209	191,529
Maine	---	201	1,850	---	747	9	80	41	300	7	93	3,626
Conn.	---	234	564	1	288	3	7	10	29	---	1	1,257
N.Y.	10	78	595	1	141	---	18	57	34	9	---	1,135
N.J.	34	1,010	4,109	5	1,063	90	53	149	402	21	1,970	12,729
Pa.	66	1,097	2,901	1	969	1	68	59	504	37	13	6,310
Ohio	463	1,071	2,585	---	1,223	91	103	215	226	16	30	7,518
Ind.	679	914	2,309	194	268	25	98	118	163	7	2,227	8,218
Ill.	1,903	1,837	2,079	22	1,138	12	181	120	204	22	294	8,690
Mich.	---	29	244	7	37	---	24	11	59	1	---	647
Wis.	308	116	181	24	140	---	13	10	32	---	81	1,104
Minn.	8,109	2,668	11,253	126	2,543	574	464	365	1,804	196	1,577	33,031
Iowa	809	699	967	28	267	1	86	122	160	8	59	3,351
Mo.	769	949	3,054	10	1,156	86	212	137	360	46	511	7,808
Nebr.	6,305	1,885	5,009	47	1,216	105	175	70	383	42	141	15,976
Kans.	315	133	608	12	200	2	23	97	116	1	27	1,723
Del.	---	105	507	28	101	---	4	11	24	---	---	800
Md.	9	535	2,059	1	928	---	167	229	106	57	57	4,357
Va.	---	253	1,289	6	1,213	---	18	36	150	5	---	3,251
N.C.	---	738	1,482	34	559	---	80	270	513	39	2,827	6,850
S.C.	---	6	52	---	29	---	27	15	40	4	421	606
Ca.	---	233	1,438	181	778	---	64	170	518	6	2,646	6,587
Tenn.	---	440	1,871	7	356	2	35	85	267	16	14	3,205
Ala.	---	23	428	---	85	---	15	116	179	11	3,341	4,250
Miss.	---	6	373	5	122	---	17	11	91	19	660	1,370
Ark.	---	328	1,676	45	451	2	52	88	292	1	---	3,085
La.-Okla.1/	37	930	1,989	30	590	124	24	60	409	7	---	4,438
Texas	2	3,219	4,167	43	2,242	6	132	166	902	74	---	11,185
Idaho	---	55	63	4	10	---	1	3	14	---	1	185
Utah	---	94	288	2	21	---	8	12	3	5	---	476
Wash.	---	60	875	15	249	---	19	62	128	11	403	1,965
Oreg.	---	185	376	3	607	2	32	59	406	12	---	2,439
Calif.	---	298	7,453	29	4,252	9	287	415	395	145	1,665	19,376

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		1960 : 1961		Pounds (MYD)		Percent		
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	107	116	1,147	1,411	10.72	12.16	898	1,110	9	9	0.88	0.71	
E. N. Cent.	372	593	5,690	9,673	15.30	16.31	4,576	7,797	25	63	.49	.72	
W. N. Cent.	1,348	2,029	20,245	31,854	15.02	15.70	16,091	25,488	186	375	1.02	1.31	
S. Atl.	189	439	3,097	6,435	16.39	14.66	2,482	5,029	19	67	.68	1.16	
S. Cent.	220	459	3,509	7,960	15.95	17.34	2,818	6,320	20	77	.63	1.08	
West	1,040	1,766	17,126	29,624	16.47	16.77	14,074	23,253	175	340	1.14	1.28	
U. S.	3,276	5,402	50,814	86,957	15.51	16.10	40,939	68,997	434	931	.95	1.19	
Pa.	98	96	1,009	1,086	10.26	11.27	788	859	8	9	.85	.90	
Ohio	96	97	1,472	1,733	15.31	17.81	1,191	1,383	6	8	.43	.54	
Ind.	147	197	2,295	3,278	15.58	16.61	1,870	2,714	10	18	.44	.60	
Ill.-Mich.	31	47	545	857	17.58	18.23	439	691	2	7	.41	.91	
3/ Wis.	98	252	1,378	3,805	14.03	15.08	1,076	3,009	7	30	.60	.90	
Minn.	701	1,067	10,465	16,233	14.92	15.22	8,323	13,088	87	199	.93	1.36	
Iowa	510	703	7,674	11,354	15.03	16.15	6,097	9,011	75	120	1.09	1.17	
Mo.	27	70	449	1,142	16.63	16.31	356	875	2	20	.50	1.95	
Nebr.	34	117	584	2,047	17.02	17.47	469	1,655	5	25	.98	1.33	
Kans. 4/	---	40	---	586	---	14.65	---	461	---	9	---	---	---
Va.	59	201	905	2,581	15.41	12.82	707	1,921	10	39	1.22	1.64	
N. C.	97	130	1,670	2,313	17.19	17.73	1,367	1,878	8	18	.55	.85	
S. C. 4/	---	63	---	1,024	---	16.32	---	820	---	7	---	---	.81
Ga. 4/	---	18	---	263	---	14.67	---	215	---	2	---	---	.61
Ark.	35	147	552	2,609	15.90	17.74	443	2,048	4	27	.95	1.13	
Texas	80	203	1,208	3,277	15.12	16.14	972	2,619	1	33	.67	1.11	
Colo.	98	183	1,803	3,077	18.36	16.83	1,430	2,516	8	16	.48	.59	
Utah	188	365	3,079	5,472	16.35	14.99	2,475	4,378	29	40	1.06	.82	
Wash. 5/	5	13	101	185	18.88	14.11	67	140	---	2	.60	1.28	
Oreg.	55	82	925	1,362	16.92	16.59	741	1,072	13	22	1.51	1.76	
Calif.	692	1,111	11,193	19,388	16.19	17.45	9,341	15,030	125	260	1.24	1.50	

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- exposure	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	427	10	35	---	---	10	22	29	1	87	1	626
E. N. Cent.	6	30	1,364	1,078	444	44	---	30	129	102	17	5	615	3,864
W. N. Cent.	1	104	13,364	7,259	2,176	39	3	303	809	1,132	251	44	885	26,370
S. Atl.	---	7	2,030	317	1,140	9	---	36	220	97	15	---	65	3,936
S. Cent.	---	57	2,156	1,144	327	3	1	54	116	173	15	1	168	4,215
West.	---	134	6,791	4,421	3,765	143	11	320	394	1,054	127	7	1,776	18,943
U. S.	7	336	26,132	14,229	7,887	238	15	753	1,690	2,587	426	144	3,510	57,954
Pa.	---	3	396	8	27	---	---	9	16	24	---	87	---	570
Ohio	5	8	291	26	52	3	---	8	16	18	3	---	5	435
Ind.	---	1	303	449	144	5	---	8	34	8	---	---	91	1,043
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	2	94	277	28	5	---	2	5	13	---	---	2	428
Wis.	1	19	676	326	220	31	---	12	74	63	14	5	517	1,958
Minn.	1	77	9,128	2,692	672	9	---	128	649	736	208	29	326	14,655
Iowa	---	6	2,825	3,941	544	9	3	104	116	215	28	14	458	8,263
Mo.	---	7	912	85	218	3	---	16	26	42	13	---	---	1,322
Nebr.	---	10	235	131	693	18	---	36	11	113	2	1	99	1,349
Kans.	---	3	203	343	43	---	---	9	5	15	---	---	2	623
Va.	---	4	1,488	292	503	2	---	14	191	72	11	---	---	2,577
N. C.	---	---	307	4	383	2	---	13	9	11	1	---	22	752
S. C.	---	---	170	16	196	---	---	8	11	3	1	---	40	445
Ga.	---	---	33	1	28	5	---	---	1	9	---	---	3	80
Ark.	---	6	496	595	120	---	---	7	19	32	2	---	163	1,440
Texas	---	50	1,133	495	139	1	1	29	65	128	4	1	5	2,051
Colo.	---	51	347	47	264	3	---	8	14	23	31	---	---	788
Utah	---	26	981	303	557	13	1	55	78	44	9	1	2	2,070
Wash.	---	---	141	2	9	---	---	1	---	8	---	---	---	161
Oreg.	---	---	663	441	305	---	10	6	59	94	8	6	2	1,594
Calif.	---	57	4,642	3,628	2,630	127	---	249	234	882	79	---	1,755	14,283

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl. 3/	8	63	21	7.88	10.50	16	1,000	---	---
E.N.Cent.	119	1,103	2,540	9.27	9.14	2,005	4	20	0.40
W.N.Cent.	356	3,287	4,023	9.23	8.75	3,185	32	49	1.08
S.Atl.	310	2,615	2,884	8.44	8.10	2,100	33	100	1.40
S.Cent.	36	294	221	8.17	7.89	169	2	2	1.13
West.	76	618	1,105	8.13	9.21	882	9	8	1.62
U.S.	905	7,980	10,794	8.82	8.68	8,357	81	179	1.13
Ohio 4/	17	145	---	8.56	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	102	958	2,225	9.36	9.21	1,761	4	19	.38
Minn.	298	2,768	3,288	9.28	8.76	2,605	29	44	.48
Iowa	32	306	271	9.60	8.10	214	2	2	1.15
Va.	310	2,613	2,629	8.42	8.09	1,892	33	100	.65
Calif.	55	463	968	8.38	9.32	776	9	7	.97
								100	4.21
								2.13	.74

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Sept- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Infla- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	9
E.N.Cent.	---	15	849	182	483	1	---	37	58	140	87	---	536	2,388
W.N.Cent.	10	126	4,108	629	334	32	1	66	150	469	26	3	77	6,031
S.Atl.	---	17	3,367	7,970	402	5	---	60	273	172	3	---	---	12,269
S.Cent.	---	---	74	228	4	---	---	---	3	1	---	---	53	363
West.	---	5	130	46	86	5	---	60	20	187	3	---	11	553
U.S.	10	163	8,531	9,055	1,313	43	1	223	505	970	119	3	677	21,613
Wis.	---	9	811	178	462	---	---	36	51	129	86	---	532	2,294
Minn.	10	74	3,914	550	216	3	1	54	114	407	26	3	4	5,376
Iowa	---	---	95	14	4	---	---	4	19	4	---	---	73	213
Va.	---	17	3,292	7,965	379	4	---	56	270	168	2	---	---	12,153
Calif.	---	5	101	44	73	5	---	54	10	125	---	---	4	421

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, July 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	9	165	202	18.33	16.83	135	158	1	1	0.67	0.55
E.N. Cent.	43	730	903	16.98	18.06	584	720	8	13	1.22	1.60
W.N. Cent.	83	1,542	1,502	18.58	16.51	1,217	1,193	19	35	1.37	2.60
S. Atl.	51	759	1,066	14.88	12.84	618	842	7	13	1.03	1.36
S. Cent.	24	379	135	15.79	15.00	298	106	6	2	1.77	1.65
West.	128	2,409	2,062	18.82	19.64	1,920	1,634	29	21	1.34	1.13
U. S.	338	5,984	5,870	17.70	16.77	4,772	4,653	70	85	1.30	1.61
Ohio	26	416	508	16.15	18.16	334	410	4	5	1.05	1.10
Wis.	15	262	370	17.15	17.46	207	291	4	8	1.60	2.24
Minn.	50	936	1,076	18.67	16.93	744	857	10	28	1.24	2.84
Iowa	7	145	156	20.20	16.28	113	124	2	2	1.13	1.50
Va.	27	369	665	13.69	12.65	290	524	4	8	1.31	1.36
Calif.	104	2,015	1,854	19.32	19.11	1,601	1,469	25	19	1.37	1.12

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, July 1961

Region and State	Tuberculosis	Leucosis	Septicemia	Altraculitis	Inflammation	Tumors	Parametritis	Bruises	Cadaver	Contamination	Over-scald	Decomposition	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	4	13	204	81	179	8	3	2	20	1	1	66	50	587
E.N. Cent.	3	38	924	266	286	34	12	18	60	17	43	1,701	1,154	1,701
W.N. Cent.	197	434	342	28	342	10	18	27	43	4	2	49	245	1,154
S. Atl.	151	78	78	---	12	1	3	---	---	---	---	---	133	849
S. Cent.	7	312	45	275	10	7	13	30	16	1	---	---	---	---
West.	7	406	1,981	421	1,105	63	7	77	145	23	3	291	4,586	4,586
U. S.	4	6	98	9	71	1	2	1	4	---	---	---	---	197
Ohio	---	7	103	72	107	7	6	1	14	1	---	---	66	384
Wis.	2	38	701	231	216	24	4	8	47	17	---	---	25	1,313
Minn.	1	---	36	33	4	1	---	3	8	---	---	---	15	101
Iowa	---	5	271	27	200	7	18	26	25	2	---	---	---	581
Va.	---	7	250	45	270	8	11	28	16	1	---	---	133	769
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
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